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Applicant(s) : Ulrich REINEHR, et al  
Serial No. : 09/913,947  
Filed : August 20, 2001  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING ELASTANE  
THREADS FROM RECYCLING MATERIAL  
Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Leo B. Tentoni

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December 19, 2003

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))**

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time one (1) month for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003.

2. Applicant is:

[ ] a small entity  
[X] other than small entity

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3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
[ ] three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
[ ] five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

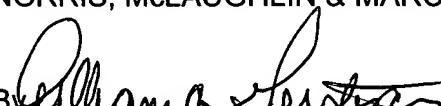
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4. A Rule 111 Amendment is filed herewith.
5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

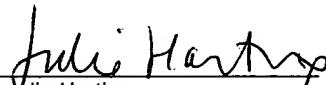
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